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the first air attack in the history of the Mediterranean flying. More than 2,000 sorties were flown in a single day. A sortie is one flight by one aircraft. Even Flying Fortresses took part in the attack. The German positions surrounding the Salerno bridgehead, the headquarters of the Strategic Air Force, and the German air base at Foggia alone flying more than 600 sorties. The air attack was concentrated on the front line between the German forces at Salerno and Eboli, 13 miles to the north. The attack was even greater than the huge Allied effort last year when the German army was forced to break the German will to resist before Bizerte and Tunis. Every type of plane under command of Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz took part in the attack.

The entire hitting power of the Northwest African Air Force was turned loose yesterday on one of the most important bridges of the campaign where the defending German forces are holding up the Allied troops on the bridgehead," an official spokesman said.

Fighter-bombers alone flew more than 500 sorties.

This greatest air attack in the history of the fighting in this part of the Northwest African campaign was met by the German forces in opposition as the Germans used their air force in offensive operations only.

The main effort was part of the great Allied effort to save the Salerno bridgehead.

The barrage of high explosives and incendiary bombs continued without let-up for 24 hours.

An air force spokesman added:

air Force which is normally used for long-range operations joined the tactical Air Force in the attack." Six Italian Machi 202s with German markings on them were seen by the bombers but they made no attempt to halt the terrific avalanche of bombs which deluged the German positions, roads and lines of communications feeding the bridgehead.

"The battle on the ground could be seen even from our high altitude," 2nd Lt. George E. Kaiser, 7th, Hartsville, O., bombardier, said. "It looked like heavy fighting down there. I could plainly see the flashes and explosions of artillery fire. We also added our bit along the highway."

Second Lieutenant Fred G. Zimmerman, Kirkwood, Calif., a pilot finishing his 50th mission, declared that at least three strings of bombs obliterated the highway. Other pilots in Mitchells following up the Fortresses attack said smoke and flames, 1,000 feet high, covered the whole area.

These Mitchells, the only planes under serious attack all day, were jumped by 12 enemy aircraft. They escaped safely, however, shooting

Other formations of Mitchells and Marauders blasted road junctions and defiles near Auletta. A Middle East communique from Cairo announced Liberators of the Ninth U. S. Air Force joined the battle of Italy yesterday, plastering railway switching yards at Pescara. Fires and explosions were caused by bomb bursts which covered the target area.

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One officer described the fighting there as "exceedingly bitter." The Allied troops withdrew there lightly, leaving the enemy holding the two villages, but with every prospect that equally violent combat would begin at the first light of
